construction of the apparatus is visible through the transparent outer board from the outside without any necessity of disassembling the apparatus. Therefore, any breakage of lead wires or other defects can readily be found without disassembly of the apparatus.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 12, 16 and 17 as follows:

12. (Amended) A living body measuring apparatus with a built-in weight meter, comprising:

a measuring platform;

a plurality of electrodes; and

a load sensor unit,

wherein said measuring platform is formed from a transparent <u>outer board</u> [plate] in a single-layered configuration, said electrodes being arranged on said measuring platform to measure a living body impedance, said load sensor unit being mounted on said measuring platform,

wherein the area of a top surface of said load sensor unit is smaller than the area of a top surface of said measuring platform.

16. (Amended) A living body measuring apparatus with a built-in weight meter according to any one of claims 9 to 12, further comprising a light emitting device mounted in a cavity of said <u>outer board</u> [measuring plate].

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